

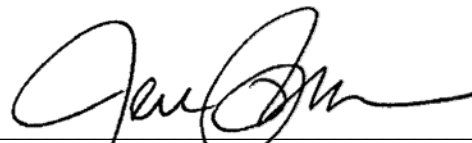
required to appear at the conference without counsel. Failure to do either thing may result in sanctions, up to and including dismissal of the case for failure to prosecute.

The March 1, 2022 conference will be held remotely by telephone in accordance with Rule 2(B) of the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>. The parties should join the conference by calling the Court's dedicated conference line at **(888) 363-4749** and using access code **542-1540**, followed by the pound (#) key. All parties should review and comply with the rules regarding teleconferences in the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, including Rule 2(B)(i), which requires the parties, **no later than 24 hours before the conference**, to send a joint email to the Court with a list of individuals who may speak during the teleconference and the telephone numbers from which they expect to join the call.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff. Defense counsel is ordered to serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiff by email and WhatsApp no later than **5 p.m. TODAY** and to promptly file proof of such service.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 14, 2022
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

13th January, 2022.

Nonye Ikegwuoha
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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for The
Southern District Of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square;
New York, New York 10007.

Your Honor Sir,
IKEGWUOHA, NONYE v FedEx Ground, et al
Case No.: 1:21-cv-6263.

I am the plaintiff in the above-referenced case before your court and before your Honor.

According to documents sent to me electronically and via WhatsApp, my previous counsel, Simon Kabzan Esq filed a motion to withdraw as Counsel of Records on 29 November, 2021. Your Honor eventually granted Mr. Kabzan's Motion to Withdraw as counsel of Records on December 16, 2021.

While I'm presently located in Abuja, Nigeria at the address named above, I'm officially scheduled for an appointment at the United States Embassy to acquire my visa and other relevant travel documents to allow me be present before your Honor with regards to the said case.

However, I'm neither competent nor qualified to proceed presently without counsel. Therefore, I most respectfully request a bit more time to Retain a competent Counsel to properly represent me in this matter. I recognize the importance of the matter, the positions of the defendants and most importantly your Honor's time but assure that it is neither negligence nor lack of forthrightness that have delayed my obligations to answering the orders of the court or the Discoveries as requested of me by FedEx Counsel but rather my lack of competence or professional qualification to do so.

My plea to you Sir is most respectfully requested and I assure you of my full commitment to the Law and any position / decision you might advise. I hasten also to request your pardon for my writing so directly to you.

Thank you so very much in advance.

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nonye Ikegwuoha', written in a cursive, stylized script.

Nonye Ikegwuoha.